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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

Dear Al:

I reply to your memorandum of 9 January 1974 entitled "Comments on Two Aspects of the Midcareer Course".

I buy your reasoning in paragraphs 2 and 3 concerning your new approach to "breaking the ice" upon the elimination of the Managerial Grid. However, I think we should all reserve final judgment until the critiques of Course #39 are in and let's see what the students have to say.

I still have reservations with organizing the Midcareer Course not on "Directorate blocks" but on blocks "which follow more closely the intelligence process". However, I am also frank to admit that this is a judgment matter and I am not prepared to decide on the matter at this time. I suspect, however, we may be chatting about it again sometime.

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